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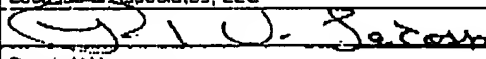
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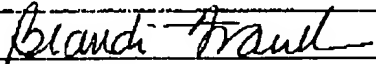
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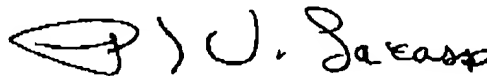
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In response to the office action of 5/19/05, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the patent term that would extend beyond that of U.S. Patent 6,184,881B1 which is commonly assigned to International Business Machines Corporation.

This response has been timely filed within the set period of response, no petition for extension of time or associated fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' representative at the below number.

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